

to complete a piece of work which they have undertaken in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Gaither presented the petition of Bernard Gilpin, of Montgomery county, praying certain relief therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the clerk prepare and have printed, as soon as may be, a calendar of the unfinished business of the house, so far as regards bills and resolutions, to be arranged in the order in which they appear on the files.

Mr. Gantt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to grant further time to John Spears, of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Gantt, Estep, and Dorsey, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition of Sarah Grace of the city of Baltimore;

Mr. Sutton obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the appointment of inspectors of flour and of shingles, in the town of Havre De Grace in Harford county:

Ordered, That Messrs. Sutton, Hepe, and Billingslea, report the same.

Mr. E. A. Lynch submitted the following order:

Ordered, That this house during the remainder of the session will take a recess from two until four o'clock.

Which was twice read;

Mr. Martin moved to amend said order by adding at the end thereof, the following:

And sit from four until six, and then the Speaker shall adjourn the house, which session in the afternoon shall be devoted exclusively to local business, and none other.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Martin then moved to amend said order by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And the said recess shall continue from four until six,"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. E. A. Lynch reported a bill, entitled an act to receive as a part of the territory and domain of this State, parts of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorcees, reported a